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1. Kraftstoff-und Industriebau¹ is working on liquid fuel projects, among others, the reconstruction of the Blechhammer works in Upper Silesia. In January the personnel who lived in West Berlin were suddenly dismissed. The firings mean a great loss for the firm, since the most important specialists of the office were West Berliners.
 2. The Konstruktionsbuero fuer Energie, Bergmann-Borsig, Berlin-Wilhelmsruh, has now been changed into a VEB industry.
 3. The German Standards Committee, East Branch, recently was informed that the following offices have been placed under State Secretary Erwin Kerber of the State Planning Commission:
 - a. Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik (ZAF²T), headed by Prof. Werner Lange,³
 - b. Deutsches Amt fuer Material- und Warenpruefung (DAM²W), headed by Dipl. Ing.(fnu) Rueffle.
 - c. Normen und Guetesicherung, headed by (fnu) Goepel.
- Lange and Rueffle have the rank of head of a main administration or department, while Goepel is ranked as a department head.

1. Comment: Kraftstoff-und Industriebau G.m.b.H., Mohrenstrasse 37a, Berlin W8. 25X1

2. Comment: Possibly Oberschlesische Hydrierwerke AG, Blechhammer 25X1

3. Comment: In May 1952, Erwin Kerber was reported to have been appointed head of the Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik (Central Office for Research and Technology) (ZAF²T). Alfred Binz replaced Kerber as head of the State Administration for Material Procurement. Werner Lange, former head of ZAF²T, became Kerber's deputy in ZAF²T. Kerber retained his position as Deputy Chairman of the State Planning Commission. 25X1

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